

to kin of the deceased, opening of relief camps for the affected people, supply of essential commodities, etc.

(c) Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2000-2001 amounting to Rs. 148.54 crore has been released to the State. In addition, Rs. 10.00 crore has been approved from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of rains/floods.

Fishery Projects In Assam

2870. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned any Plan for the Fishery Projects to be implemented by the Assam Cheap Fish Marketing and Processing Federation (FISH FED) under the Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP);

(b) if so, the defaults thereof including the cost of the Project(s);

(c) the quantum of financial assistance given by the NCDC; and

(d) whether any completion reports in respect of these projects have been received and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (d) The NCDC had approved an ICDP Project at Nagaon in Assam in 1988 at a total cost of Rs. 346.67 lakhs, (Rs. 277.67 lakhs as loan and Rs. 69.00 lakh as grants).

Under the project, there is a fishery component of Rs. 35.923 lakhs for funding the Assam Cheap Fish Marketing and Processing Federation (FISHFED). The NCDC released a total amount of Rs. 314.463 lakhs to the State Government of Assam under the project including Rs. 35.923 lakhs for FISHFED fishery sub project. The project was implemented during the period 1988-89 to 1997-98. The NCDC has requested the Government of Assam to furnish the project completion report which is awaited.